* Workshops at State Level on implementation of Montreal Protocol in India.
* Celebration of International Ozone Day on September 16th every year.
* Print and Electronic Media Campaign.
* Information dissemination package for school teachers and NGOs.
* Painting competitions.
* South Asia Regional and National Poster Competitions.
* Dissemination of the reports of Meeting of Parties and of the Executive Committee to the Montreal Protocol to industry, Government Departments and other stakeholders on a regular basis.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The ozone Cell in the Ministry of Environment and Forests has already engaged a reputed communication agency to implement its extensive national awareness campaign.

Felling of trees by DDA

3167. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to his Ministry's notice that the Delhi Development Authority is indiscriminately felling trees in Delhi, to construct flats in several areas, including Vasant Kunj and Vasant Vihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether there are different norms for Government organizations and ordinary persons in this regard;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if not, the steps proposed to be taken against Delhi Development Authority?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Delhi Development Authority (DDA)

has sought permission for cutting of 49 trees in Vasant Kunj and 57 trees in Sarita Vihar for construction of flats which has been granted to them by Forest Department of Government of NCT of Delhi under Delhi Preservation of Tree Act, 1994. In lieu of cutting of these trees, DDA has been asked to plant 1060 saplings.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Environment clearance of Chheligada Irrigation Project

3168. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chheligada Irrigation Project in Gajapati district of Orissa is awaiting clearance from the Centre, for de-reservation of forest area;

(b) whether Government are aware that on completion of this multi-purpose project, it would provide drinking water and irrigation facilities to different districts of the State; and

(c) if so, the present status of the case?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (c) No, Sir. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has already granted forestry clearance for diversion of 159.895 ha. of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect of Chheligada Medium Irrigation Project in Gajapati district of Orissa on 17-10-2002.

Betterment of Matheran

3169. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the article captioned "State scorns SC Order on Matheran", which appeared in 'The Indian Express', dated the 16th October, 2002; and

(b) what steps are proposed to be taken to address various problems and bottlenecks mentioned in the article, for the betterment of Matheran and its surrounding areas?